(d) if so, the details of the views of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Planning Commission have reported that the future of the scheme during the 8th Five Year Plan has not yet been finally decided.

(c) and (d) Before taking any firm decision, the views of the State Governments, concerned Ministries and the National Development Council etc. are taken by the Planning Commission.

Promotion of primary/trained graduate teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1893. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Primary and Trained Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas promoted during the current academic session of 1987-88;

(b) what is the number of these categories of teachers to be promoted during the current academic session as per promotion quota; and

(c) whether unfilled promotional vacancies of the preceding session have been carried over to the current session and filled; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The number of Primary and Trained Graduate Teachers promoted to the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers and Post Graduate teachers was 233 and 128 respectively as upto 21.4.1988 during the academic session 1987-88. As the current academic session 1988-89 has started only recently, the number of vacancies to be filled up cannot be anticipated at this stage. At the time of filling up of vacancies, all existing vacancies including those from the previous year will be considered for being filled up suitably.

Action plan on family planning services

1894. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out an action plan to tone up the family planning services and improve the overall acceptability of the programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following actions are being taken to improve the quality of Family Welfare Programme:

(i) 16 Centres of Excellance are being established for providing better quality of sterilisation operation better training of doctors, monitoring of sterilisation operations in concerned States/UTs and providing recanalisation facilties.

(ii) A meeting of Directors of Health Servces of various States/UTs to consider specifically the question of improvement of services. The recommendation of the meeting are being circulated.

(iii) The matter for the improvement of quality of services was discussed in the Standing Committee on Technical matters consisting of renowned Gynaecologist and Surgeons, their recommendations are being circulated to State Govts./UTs.

(iv) Crash Training Programme of LHVs/ANMs in IUD insertions, who have already attained 3 years field experience at 375 Distt. level Post Partum Centres and 422 Sub-Distt. level Post Partum Centres in the country.

(v) Drugs and Dressing for MTP cases; In order to safe guard the acceptors a sum of Rs. 15/- per case has been allocated for MTP Cases to the States/UTs where MTP is followed by contraceptive device is prescribed.

(vi) Involvement of IMA doctors in the Family Welfare Programme:

(1) Training in Laparoscopic Sterilisation Techniques: Private Medical Practioner who are Members of IMA is being trained in laparoscopy at Central Laparoscopic Training Centres during 7th Five Year Plan.

(2) 50 per cent Subsidy will be allowed to IMA members for supply of laparoscopes for the trained teams.

(3) Workshop on Oral Pills will be conducted by IMA for its member (Private Practitioners) during 7th Plan.

(vii) Survillance and Monitoring scheme:

The proposal for the establishment of survelliance and monitoring scheme at Rajasthan and Bihar for 5 years has already been approved.

(vii) Establishment of 4 new Laparoscopic Training Centres:

Besides 16 Central Laparoscopic Training Centres already functioning, another 4 new training centres have been established in the uncovered States/UTs. In 1988-89, 4 more centres have to be opened.

Inauguration of festival of India in Japan by Prime Minister

1895. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister visited Japan in April, 1988 to inaugurate the Festival of India in Japan;

(b) if so, what were the special features of the Festival; and

(c) what aspects of the Indian Culture were depicted therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A small, compact programme of the Performing Arts, a Festival of Indian Films, Exhibitions and Seminars form the basic calandar of events. The special features of the initial week of the Festival of India were:

(i) concerts of music and dance performed at the National Theatre Tokyo on April 15 and repeated at KOBE and NARA on the 20th April and 24-26th April respectively.

(ii) Performances of Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kathakali and Manipuri in Tokyo at the National Theatre from April 16-24.